HOUSE BILL 3660

By Niceley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43 and Title 44, relative to farming.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43, Chapter 27, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 43-26-___.

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any person engaged in farm operations who does not receive farm subsidies and does not participate in state or federal agriculture programs for the receipt of funds or subsidies shall be exempt from any rules or regulations promulgated by the state or the federal government.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.